

## THE TOWNS AROUND.

## MCINDOE FALLS.

**Death of Mrs. Bridgeman.**  
Mrs. Isaac Bridgeman died at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Gleason, Sunday, August 11th. Mrs. Bridgeman had been very ill with gastric fever since her arrival from Northampton several weeks ago. She was the eldest daughter of Mrs. J. C. Gleason and until her marriage made her home at this place, where she was well known, and held in the highest esteem and respect by all. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Bridgeman leaves a husband, a mother, two sons, Walter and John, a daughter, Mrs. Steadman, two sisters, and a brother, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Miss Mabel Stevens of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Lawler.

Mrs. George Payne, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Hane, in Ryegate has returned home.

Miss Blanche Gould of Plymouth spent last week with Miss Mabel Ford.

The ball game played Saturday afternoon between the St. Johnsbury Academy and McIndoe team resulted in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of McIndoes.

Miss Florence May of St. Johnsbury spent Saturday in town.

C. I. Smith attended the horse races at Newport last week in the interest of St. Johnsbury Fairground Association.

Walter Bridgeman and family of Massachusetts are boarding at Charles Bell's.

Mrs. John Gleason is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kinney, Mrs. Julia Kinney and Varney Kinney left Wednesday for Kansas.

Mrs. John Buffum is spending a fortnight in Laconia.

Willie Little has finished work for G. F. Winch and gone to Bath, N. H., where he has bought a barber shop.

The friends of Miss Pearl Field were pleased to learn of her success in the Pan-American Exposition contest which closed Thursday.

Ex-congressman John Gillilan, wife and daughter, Minneapolis spent Saturday at C. I. Smith's.

The fall term of the Academy will begin Tuesday, Sept. 3, instead of August 27 as before advertised. Miss Elizabeth Parson, a graduate of McGill Normal School, has been engaged as assistant.

Mrs. Julia Smith, who has been spending several weeks at West Barnet, returned Thursday.

Miss Martha Duncan, who has been spending the past month with her parents in Monroe, returned to her work at Portland, Me., Monday.

Miss Abbie Van Dyke went to Lancaster last week for a few days, accompanied by her friend, Miss Jennie McLaughlin of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barrows and little son spent several days at W. H. Gilchrist's last week.

Mrs. Howard Coles has been called to her home in Tarrytown, N. Y., on account of the illness of her husband.

Prof. and Mrs. Davis and son of Framingham, Mass., spent last week at C. L. Duncan's.

Miss Alice Phelps is at home from Laconia on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Laconia are visiting at Walter Phelps'.

George Blair and family go this week to Wilder, where Mr. Blair has the position of boss on the section.

Miss Jean Duncan and Miss Pearl Field who have been at the Lookout House, White Mountains, the last six weeks, have returned home.

Arthur Peck of St. Johnsbury spent a few days in town recently.

William W. White and wife of Colebrook, have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

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**GREENSBORO.**

C. C. Coomer and wife visited relatives in Glover Friday.

Rev. Mr. Dewhurst preached at St. Johnsbury Sunday.

Charles Downer from St. Johnsbury visited his mother over Sunday.

Mrs. Fife and son of Jacksonville, Wis., visited at H. S. Tolman's last week.

Caleb Lathrop and daughter from Winterset, Iowa, are visiting at F. A. Goodrich's and W. A. Jackson's. Mr. Lathrop is 86 years old, but looks 20 years younger.

Charles and E. B. Cook of Portland and their sisters, Mrs. Frye of New York and Mrs. Staniels of Concord, N. H., made a brief visit to their old home and called on old friends in town Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Williams and daughter have returned to their home in Fulton, N. Y.

George M. Haines, M. D., of Durand, Ill., has been in town a few days visiting his sister and many other relatives and old friends. The doctor was a Greenboro boy and has been in Durand 24 years, where he has established a lucrative practice.

H. M. Cuthbertson and wife and S. D. Dow and daughter visited Montpelier last week.

There was a reunion of the Parker family at Sunset cottage, Lake Caspian, Friday, attended by a goodly number of the kin.

Raymond and Everett Soule of Burlington are spending a few days at W. S. Ingalls' while their parents are at the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Ricard of Swanton visited at Mrs. F. C. Kinney's last week.

Rev. J. A. Goodrich occupied the desk at the Congregational church in a very acceptable manner Sunday.

Walter Simpson is home from the Buffalo exposition.

Mrs. O'Hearne from Canada is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hussey.

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Congressman D. J. Foster of Burlington, also a Barnet boy, was the next speaker, and emphasized the depth of interest with which Vermont follows the careers of the sons who leave her for other and larger fields—not only those who have distinguished themselves in the public eye, but as well those who take quiet and obscure places and yet do heroic work. He urged that we should be as much interested in the success of Vermont's daughters as in that of her sons, and proceeded to speak appreciatively of the influence of mothers, and sisters, and wives in shaping effectively and successfully the fortunes of the sons. Each state has a glory peculiarly its own. There is no danger to the central government, he marked in the Union that draws its sons with such bonds of affectionate remembrance.

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